CHAPTER

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GOBLIN SLAYER

JUWAAA (CRUMP)
ALL DONE!
YOU, LONG EARS?
TO SAMPLE THE WORLD'S GREAT CUISINE, OF COURSE!
SO WHAT MADE ALL OF YOU WANT TO BE ADVENTURERS ?
GOBLIN SLAYER
LISTEN WHEN I'M TALKING, WILL YOU!?
WHAT IS THIS !?
I WAS EAGER TO SEE THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
!!
THIS IS DELICIOUS !
HUH? SWAMP CREATURE?
IT IS THE MEAT OF A SWAMP CREATURE.

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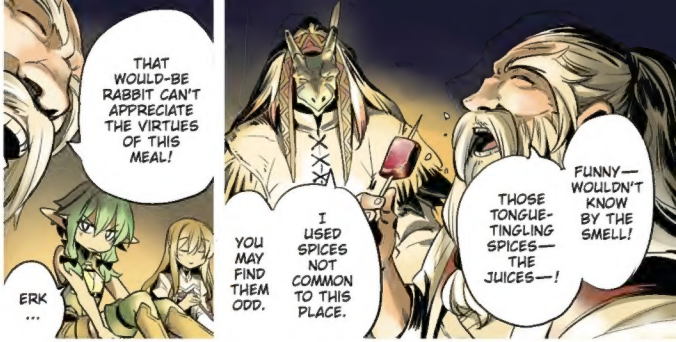
THAT WOULD-BE RABBIT CAN'T APPRECIATE THE VIRTUES OF THIS MEAL!
ERK ...
YOU MAY FIND THEM ODD.
I USED SPICES NOT COMMON TO THIS PLACE.
THOSE TONGUE-TINGLING SPICES— THE JUICES—!
FUNNY— WOULDN'T KNOW BY THE SMELL!

DON'T MIND IF I DO!
THERE'S SOUP TOO.
DRIED BEANS.

OH.
UM...
I'M THE SAME.
A RELIGIOUS MOTIVE.
I, FOR ONE, WISHED TO ROOT OUT HERESY AND GAIN STATURE UNTIL I BECOME A NAGA.

AHH, WHAT A FINE FLAVOR!

Goblin Slayer is a Silver-ranked adventurer who nonetheless hunts only goblins. He received a request— slay the goblins rampaging around the lands of the elves who stood against the revival of the Demon Lord. His party: High Elf Archer, Dwarf Shaman, Lizard Priest, and Priestess. A new goblin-slaying adventure begins!

IT'S AN ELF TRAVELING RATION.
BUT TODAY'S SPECIAL.
WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO SHARE THEM WITH OUTSIDERS, REALLY.
GLAD YOU LIKE IT.
IT'S CRUNCHY OUTSIDE, BUT THE CENTER IS SOFT...
AND IT HAS A DELIGHTFULLY SWEET, NUTTY AROMA!
DELICIOUS!
WOW!
ほお
OH ...!
FIRE ...
... WINE?
ELF TREATS, IS IT?
DON (THUMP)
WELL, I'D BETTER SHARE THIS, THEN...
DWARVEN FIRE WINE!
INDEED!
SURELY, LONG EARS, YOU'RE NOT SUCH A CHILD...
...THAT YOU'VE NEVER HAD WINE?
TAPUN (SPLOOSH)

A-ARE YOU OKAY?! HERE, SOME WATER ...!
AHH, THE FOLLY OF YOUTH!
I'M NOT A KID, OF COURSE I'VE...
KUI (SIP)
WINE'S JUST A LOT OF GRAPES, RIGHT?
DON'T PATRONIZE ME!
BON (CHEER)
OH-HO, A DRINKER!
GUH (GASP)
HERE, TRY SOME.
GOBLIN SLAYER:
AN ARMORED MAN OBSESSED WITH GOBLINS.
A SILVER-RANKED ADVENTURER.

OR CBOUG...
WHAT YOU BEEN DOIN' ALLLLL MEAL?
GUI (POKE)
GUI
WHY DONCHA' EVER TAKE OFF YOUR HELMET?
CLEANING MY EQUIPMENT. IF YOU DON'T, YOU MAY DIE.
TO PREVENT BEING KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS IN AN AMBUSH.
PRIESTESS: A GIRL WHO RECENTLY LEFT THE TEMPLE OF THE EARTH MOTHER TO BECOME AN ADVENTURER.
WELL, YOU BETTER SHARE SOMETHING TOO.
...
WILL THIS DO?
OH-HO... WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S CHEE
CHEESE, RIGHT!?
NICE STUFF!

NO WONDER I'VE NOT SEEN IT.
I SEE. A FARM PRODUCT.
THEY MAKE IT BY FERMENTING COW'S OR GOAT'S MILK.
GIMMIE! I'LL CUT IT...
MY PEOPLE PROTECT ANIMALS. WE DO NOT RAISE THEM.

CHEESE?
WHAT'S THIS, SCALY?
YOU DON'T KNOW IT?

TOROOO CHEESUUU

PASS IT HERE.
WE'VE A FIRE, LET'S ROAST IT.

PACHI
PACHI (CRACKLE)

NECTAR!!
!!
HOW FRAGRANT.
TOROOO (MELLT)
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SFX: MOCHI (PULL)
もっち
GOES PERFECTLY WITH WINE.
AN EXCELLENT CHEESE!
IS THIS FROM THAT FARM?
YES.
IT'S DELICIOUS!

IS THIS ...?
!
IS IT?
SFX: PURI (FUME) PURI
DON'T LOOK EITHER. IT'S DANGEROUS.
I WAS JUST LOOKING ...
DON'T TOUCH THAT.
THAT'S A MAGIC SCROLL, RIGHT?
I'VE NEVER SEEN AN ITEM SO RARE.

A MAGIC SCROLL? I TOO KNOW THEM ONLY FROM TALES...
THEY CONTAIN ANCIENT MAGICS NOW LOST TO US.
UNROLL ONE, AND EVEN A CHILD COULD USE THE SPELL WITHIN...
INDEED.

BUT THE SPELL COULD BE ANY OF A VAST NUMBER. AND IT ONLY WORKS ONCE.
YOU HAVE TO DECIDE HOW BEST TO USE IT.
MOST SIMPLY SELL SUCH SCROLLS FOR A TIDY PROFIT.

I WON'T LOOK! JUST TELL ME WHAT SPELL IT IS!
NO.
IF YOU WERE CAPTURED, YOU MIGHT TELL THE GOBLINS WHAT IT WAS.
AND DON'T MAKE A NOTE OF IT. SOME OF THEM CAN READ.
LONG EARS!
IT'S NO USE. HE'S MORE STUBBORN THAN I AM!

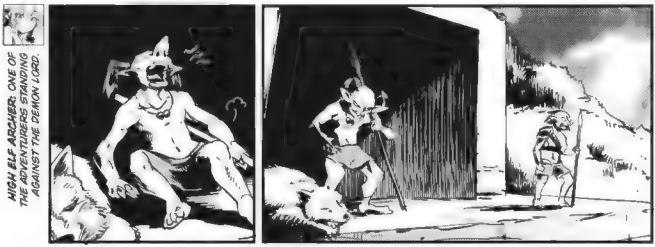
... SOME HELP WITH A SCROLL ...
OH...

I TOO AM CURIOUS ABOUT SOMETHING ...
WHERE DO GOBLINS COME FROM?
OUR FOREFATHERS SPOKE OF A KINGDOM BENEATH THE EARTH...

OH, YEAH ...
"WHEN SOMEONE FAILS AT SOMETHING, A GOBLIN IS BORN."
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD.
WE SAY IT TO SCARE CHILDREN.
WHAT?! WATCH OUT FOR LONG EARS, THEN!
HEY!!
SHE'LL CREATE A WHOLE ARMY BY HERSELF!
HOW RUDE!
JUST YOU WAIT! I WON'T MISS A SINGLE SHOT TOMORROW!
GAH HA HA HA HA!
A CONFIDENT ONE! GOOD!
THEY COME ...
... FROM THE MOON.
OR SO I'VE HEARD.

THE MOON?
YOU MEAN ONE OF THE ONES IN THE SKY?
YES.
THE GREEN ONE THERE.
THERE ARE NO GRASS OR TREES OR WATER THERE. ONLY STONE.
IT IS A LONELY PLACE.
THEY LUST AFTER THOSE THINGS, YEARN FOR THEM. THAT IS WHY THEY COME.
JUST THE OPPOSITE OF MY PEOPLE'S STORIES...
I'VE NEVER HEARD THAT STORY ...
MY OLDER SISTER TOLD IT TO ME.
YOU HAVE A SISTER?
YES.
HAD.
AND I DON'T BELIEVE SHE EVER FAILED AT ANYTHING.

!
!
.....
...HE'S ASLEEP.
FIRE WINE'S HIT HIM.
HE DID DRINK QUITE A BIT OF IT...
...CLEVER BOY...
JUST THE OPPO-SITE.
HE'S OVERDONE IT THIS TIME.



HIGH ELF ARCHER. ONE OF THE ADVENTURERS STANDING AGAINST THE DEMON LORD.

DWARF SHAMAN. IN THE ELF'S PARTY, THEY OFTEN ARGUE.

WHY NOT TOMORROW ...?
IS THIS SAFE? IT'S ALMOST EVENING. THEY'LL BE ACTIVE.
OUR TWILIGHT IS THEIR DAWN.
IT SHOWS THE HORDE HAS RESOURCES TO SPARE.
OTHERWISE, THEY'D HAVE EATEN IT.
A HORDE WITH RESOURCES WILL BE ALERT AT "NIGHT," TOO.
"DAWN" IS WHEN THEIR GUARDS WILL BE MOST LAX.
HMM.
FINE, THEN.
ALL RIGHT, HERE GOES.

PLEASE DON'T MISS...
HUSH.
SU SCRUNCH
HEY, HEY! WHAT'RE YOU AIMING AT?!
YOU WENT WAY WIDE!

GUNN
GRAAD
GRAAD
?
...!
?
?
!?

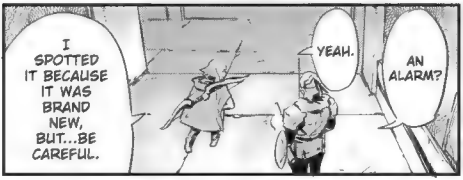
TOO SLOW.
DA GYAKUSHU
AMAZING!
MOST IMPRESSIVE, BUT WHAT DID YOU DO?
SOME KIND OF MAGIC?
"ANY SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED SKILL IS INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM MAGIC."
NOT SURE HOW I FEEL ABOUT THAT...
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!
!
...

H-HEY! I KNOW THEY'RE OUR ENEMIES, BUT—!
THEY HAVE AN EXCELLENT SENSE OF SMELL.
ZAKU (STAB)
ZAKU
S-SOME-BODY STOP HIM!
YOU'RE KIDDING!
NO WAY!
...?
...!!
ESPECIALLY FOR GIRLS AND ELVES.
YOU GET USED TO IT ...

LIZARD PRIEST: IN THE ELF AND DWARF'S PARTY, KEEPS THEM FROM KILLING EACH OTHER.
KA CHAK
I WONDER— COULD THIS BE SOME KIND OF SHRINE?

THERE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN A BATTLE NEAR HERE DURING THE AGE OF THE GODS.
SO I THINK IT'S MAN-MADE...A FORTRESS, MAYBE.
HOME FIRST TO SOLDIERS, NOW TO GOBLINS.
A CRUEL FATE.
...
SPEAKING OF CRUEL ...
WAAAH... IT STINKS ...
I'M GONNA BE SICK!
..CAN'T TEASE HER.
EVEN I..
KI (CLANG)
YOU JUST REMEMBER THIS WHEN WE GET BACK!
I'LL REMEMBER.
ZUKA (CRUNCH)
ZUKA

WHAT'S THIS, THEN?
I'M QUITE ACQUAINTED WITH THE UNDERGROUND ...
...BUT SOMETHING FEELS OFF HERE.
IT'S A SPIRAL.
YOU MEAN LIKE A TOWER?
IT'S UNSETTLING HOW IT ALL LOOKS THE SAME...
THE PATH BRANCHES.
WAIT.


I SPOTTED IT BECAUSE IT WAS BRAND NEW, BUT...BE CAREFUL.
YEAH.
AN ALARM?

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CSCRITCHO TSU
つつ...

SO... DOES THAT MEAN THERE ARE NO SHAMANS HERE?
TRUE ...
?
I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY TOTEMS.
NO SPELL CASTERS. BETTER FOR US, RIGHT?

SOME-THING IS STRANGE HERE.

NO MERE GOBLIN WOULD SET TRAPS LIKE THIS.
AND NO GOBLIN GUARD WOULD STAY ALERT UNTIL "DAWN."
IT SEEMS THE SHAMAN'S VERY ABSENCE IS YOUR CONCERN.
YES.
YOU MEAN THEY'VE A LEADER?
SO IT WOULD SEEM.
YOU SAID YOU'VE DEALT WITH LARGE NESTS BEFORE, GOBLIN SLAYER-SAMA.
WHAT DID YOU DO THEN?
SMOKED THEM OUT.
SET THEM ON FIRE.
DROWNED THEM WITH A RIVER.
VARIOUS METHODS. BUT THEY WON'T WORK HERE.
...

HMM ...
...
I DON'T SENSE ANY ENEMIES YET...
WHAT DO YOU WANT, LEFT OR RIGHT?
LOOK AT THE WEAR ON THE FLOOR.
HOW DO YOU ...?
THEIR MAIN HIDEOUT IS TO THE LEFT.
?
I SEE.
HIDEOUT
THEY COME FROM THE LEFT AND GO RIGHT OR OUT.
ON METAL, STONE, AND WINE, I'M AN AUTHORITY!
I'M A DWARF!
YOU'RE SURE?
ENTRANCE

HANG ON! THE GOBLINS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE TO THE LEFT...
YOU'LL UNDER-STAND.
IF WE DON'T, WE'LL BE TOO LATE.
THROW US A BONE, HERE...
ORCBOLG ...!
WHA —?
WE'LL GO THIS WAY.

WHAT IS THIS STENCH ...?
WHAT IS IN HERE?
THIS SMELL ...

BREATHE THROUGH YOUR NOSE.
YOU'LL GET USED TO IT SOON.

...!?
GAH!
WHERE ARE WE!?
THE GOBLINS' WASTE HEAP.

WASTE —!?
WHY ARE WE —?
...
...
...
...

KILL ...
WHAT ON EARTH!?
SHE'S ALIVE! HELP HER!
HRGH!
AAARGH!
I'LL USE A MIRACLE!

YES.
I WILL.
KILL ...!
WAIT!
SHE'S STILL —
GOBLIN SLAYER!!
WHA —!?
BEARD-CUTTER!

SO STRONG
GABA GRAH
KILL THIS THIIING ...

I WILL.
THAT'S WHAT I CAME HERE FOR.
TO BE CONTINUED!

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